

Jesus Warns His Disciples the World will Hate US (John 15:18-25)

- After considering Acts 5:17-26 – we look at Jesus warning the disciples
- John 13-17 upper room discourse, Jesus' *final instruction* before the cross
- Ch 15&16 Jesus speaks of disciples abiding in Him (15:1-11)
- How the disciples are to relate to one another (15:12-17)

I. The Facts: You Will be Hated by the World (15:18-19)

1. All Christians will be hated because Christ was hated (15:18-19)
 - “If the world hates you know that it hated Me before it hated you”
 - The hatred shown is hatred towards Jesus

“If you were of the world, the world would love its own”

“Because I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you”
2. Jesus reminds them, no servant is greater than his Master (15:20-21)
 - *“A servant is not greater than his master”*
 - *“Nor is He who is sent greater than He who sent Him”*
3. Reason for this hatred is Jesus’ fearless preaching against sin (15:22-24)
 - *“If I had not spoken to them, they would have no sin ,they have no excuse for sin”*
 - *“He who hates ME hates My Father also”*
 - *“They saw my works...now they have seen & hate both me and the Father”*

II. This Was Prophesied: They hated Me without cause (15:5)

This happened that the word might be fulfilled written in their law (Ps 35:19; 69:4):

They hated Me without cause